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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

In Re the Application of:  
  
LOWTHER  
  
Serial No.: 10/613,777  
  
Filing Date: July 2, 2003  
  
Atty. File No.: 7066-1-CIP3-CON  
  
For: "DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
TRANSFERRING FORCE TO A  
TARGETED OBJECT"

)  
) LETTER TO EXAMINER RE: NOTICE OF  
) ABANDONMENT AND ALTERNATIVELY  
) PETITION TO REVIVE  
) UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED  
) APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §  
) 1.137(b)

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) CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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P.O. Box 1450  
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SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.  
BY: Christine Jacques

Dear Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment was received in connection with the above application, dated June 3, 2005. The Notice of Abandonment was sent in response to the alleged failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Action mailed on September 29, 2004.

On October 19, 2004, Applicant by telephone message with the Examiner requested cancellation of apparatus claims 18-24, leaving the method claims in the application and requested withdrawal of the restriction requirement. On October 21, 2004, the Applicant's attorney had a telephone conversation with the Examiner to confirm the earlier instructions left in the message of October 19, 2004. It was Applicant's understanding after the telephone conversation with the Examiner that he would acknowledge election without traverse of the method claims, withdraw the apparatus claims, and issue a first Office Action. Therefore, the Notice of abandonment should be withdrawn.

In the alternative, this is a petition to revive the application wherein the application became unintentionally abandoned after March 29, 2005. The entire delay in replying to the Office letter was unintentional. Attached hereto is a Response to the Restriction Requirement, setting forth the same information set forth above.

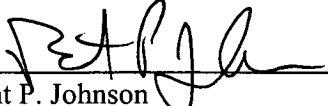
Enclosed herein is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for this Petition. If any further fees are due, please consider this petition authorization to debit such fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

We very much appreciate your consideration of this Petition. If further information is required in order to restore the application to pending status, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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